

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 635 - SB 779

February 23, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor for knowingly engaging in ex parte communications of any kind or means concerning a case before a board or district committee charged with investigating, hearing, and imposing discipline upon attorneys or charged with hearing reinstatement petitions.

Creates a Class A misdemeanor for knowingly releasing to the media or any other person any information, record, minutes, files, or other documents of a board, district committee, or disciplinary counsel that are made confidential by Rule 9, Section 25 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and that were confidential at the time of the release.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- It is assumed that there will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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